

Year 1

Main project	Childhood (History)		Bright Lights, Big City (Geography)		School Days (History)	
<b>Other projects</b>	<b>Mix it (Art)</b>  <b>Everyday materials (Science)</b>	<b>Human senses (Science)</b>  <b>Our wonderful world (Geography)</b>  <b>Taxi (DT)</b>	<b>Seasonal changes (Science)</b>  <b>Rain and Sunrays (Art &amp; Design &amp; DT)</b>	<b>Seasonal changes (Science)</b>  <b>Shade and shelter (DT)</b>  <b>Funny faces and fabulous features (Art &amp; Design)</b>	<b>Plant parts (Science)</b>  <b>Chop, slice and mash (DT)</b>	<b>Animal parts (Science)</b>  <b>Street view (Art &amp; Design)</b>
<b>WOW</b>	Surprise mystery objects hunt	Senses exploration afternoon	Royal banquet/ Afternoon tea in school	Walk around the local community	Visit the local allotments	Visit from an animal owner
<b>RWI texts/ Shared reading texts</b>	RWI Purple books: Ken's cap, A bad fox, Big Blob and Baby Blob, Tim and	RWI Pink books: Scruffy Ted, Tab the cat, In the sun, The dressing up box,	RWI Orange books: Playday, I think I want to be bee, A bad fright, Follow me! Too much! A	RWI Yellow books: The duckchick, Off sick, Tom Thumb, The gingerbread	RWI Blue books: Barker, The poor goose, Hairy Fairy King of the birds, Our	RWI Grey books: Rex to the rescue, The lion's paw, I dare you, Looking

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	Tom Tag Elvis, Flip Frog and the bug, Red Ken, Billy the kid, In the bath	Tab's kitten, Sanjay stays in bed, The greedy green gremlin, In the night, Snow, So cool!	good cook? Come on, Margo! My sort of horse, Haircuts, My best shirt, Look out! Hunt the tortoise	man, Robin Hood, Lost, Do we have to keep it? Danny and the Bump-a-lump, Grow your own radishes, The foolish witch	house, The jar of oil, Jade's party, Jellybean, A box full of light, The hole in the hill	after a hamster, How silly! Wailing Winny's car boot sale, Toad Andrew, Dear vampire, Vulture culture, Celebration on planet, Zox, A very dangerous dinosaur, The invisible clothes
<b>Class reading for pleasure texts</b>	Hairy McLairy- Lynley Dodd Cave Baby- Julia Donaldson We're going on a bear hunt-Michael Rosen Funny bones-Allan and Janet Ahlberg Stuck- Oliver Jeffers Alien love underpants-Claire Freedman Peace at last-Jill Murphy	I want my hat back- Jon Klassen We found a hat- Jon Klassen Handa's surprise- Eileen Browne On the way home- Jill Murphy Giraffe's can't dance- Giles Andreae There's a triceratops in the tree house- Ruth Symons The yoga ogre- Peter Bently	The Queens handbag- Steve Antony Where the wild things are-Maurice Sendak Ol Frog- Kes Gray and Jim Field Dear Zoo- Rod Campbell Five minutes peace-Jill Murphy Paper dolls- Julia Donaldson	Lost and found- Oliver Jeffers The snail and the whale- Julia Donaldson Avocado Baby- John Burningham Dogger-Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers- Allan and Janet Ahlberg The elephant and the bad baby- Elfrida Vipont	Beegu-Alexis Deacon The Tiger who came to tea- Judith Kerr On sudden hill-Linda Sarah The day the crayons quit-Drew Daywalt The day the crayons quit 2- Drew Daywalt Pandora-Victoria Turnball Apes to Zebra poetry book- Liz Brownlee	Julian is a mermaid- Jessica Love Elmer-David Mckee Supertato-Paull Linnet and Sue Hendra Supertato Veggies Assemble- Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra Triangle- Mac Barnett Wild- Emily Hughes The dinosaur that pooped a planet-

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	<p>The Gruffalo- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Owl babies-Martin Waddell</p> <p>Room on the broom-Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Bumblebear- Nadia Shireen</p>	<p>We're going on an elf chase-Martha Mumford</p> <p>There's an elf in your book- Tom Fletcher</p> <p>Tw was the night before Christmas- Clement Clarke Moore</p>	<p>A squash and a squeeze- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Gruffalos child- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Bog baby-Jeanne Willis</p> <p>There's a T-rex in town- Ruth Symons</p>	<p>Farmer Duck- Martin Waddell</p> <p>Three little pigs- Goodnight Moon- Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p>How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>The lion king- Justine Korman</p> <p>Beauty and the beast- Ursula Jones</p> <p>You can't bring an elephant on a bus- Patricia Cleveland-Peck</p>	<p>Tom Fletcher and Dougie Pointer</p> <p>The dinosaur that pooped the bed- Tom Fletcher and Dougie Pointer</p> <p>The first hippo on the moon- David Walliams</p> <p>The dark- Daniel Handler</p>
<b>Writing texts</b>	<p>The train ride- June Crebbin</p> <p>Firework night- Andrew Collett</p>	<p>The bear and the piano- David Litchfield</p> <p>The way back home – Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>Last stop on market street- Matt de la Pena</p> <p>Toys from the past- Sally Hewitt</p>	<p>The Queens hat- Steve Antony</p> <p>Seasons – Information text</p>	<p>Little Red Riding Hood- Lari Don</p> <p>When I'm by myself- Eloise Greenfield</p>	<p>Pinocchio- Carlo Collodi</p> <p>Travel journal – On Safari</p>
<b>English genres</b>	<p>Narrative - Stories with predictable phrasing.</p> <p>Poetry – Vocabulary building for themselves.</p>	<p>Narrative – Stories with familiar settings for their teacher.</p> <p>Narrative – Science fiction story.</p>	<p>Narrative – Stories from other cultures for a child in a different year group.</p> <p>Non- fiction – Explanation of</p>	<p>Narrative – Contemporary fiction/ character setting and description for the Queen.</p> <p>Non – Fiction – Information text – Seasons. To write</p>	<p>Narrative – Traditional tales and fairy tales for the Grandma in the story.</p> <p>Poetry – Poems on a theme for a partner in the class.</p>	<p>Narrative – Traditional tales and fairy tales for EYFS.</p> <p>Non – Fiction – Persuasive leaflet of an animal visit.</p>

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			travel journey in a taxi	an informational leaflet on the seasons.		
<b>Geography</b>		Our wonderful world: names and positions of continents and oceans. Introduction maps, position, direction and language. Capital cities for countries. Birds eye views, satellite images of physical features.	Revisit our wonderful world, compare and contrast places. How do people live and work in cities?	Field work in our local area, build on knowledge of weather from EYFS.	Fieldwork: Human and physical features, maps, local environment changes over time.	
<b>Computing</b>	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us	Creating media – Digital painting	Programming A – Moving a robot	Data and information – Grouping data	Creating media – Digital writing	Programming B – Introduction to animation
<b>Art</b>	Introduction to colour theory, revisiting primary and secondary colours. Explore and describe colours, paintings and artists from different genres. Exploring colour		Introducing collagraph printing, motifs, and materials. Visual elements of light and shape. Single and repeated patterns.	Looking at portraits, samples from different artists and genres. Introduce collage and digital software that creates funny faces and imaginative portraits. Explore		Build on previous learning from mix it. Introduce relief sculpture and moral making, observe local buildings and their features. Take photographs and make simple thumbnail sketches.

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	wheels, patterns and composition.			facial features, expressions and textural materials.		Explore and compare urban landscapes.
<b>DT</b>	Names and functions of different shelters. Observe similarities and difference of shelters. Names and properties of every day materials. Design and create a shelter and play den. Evaluate constructions.	Revisit parts of a vehicle, wheels axels and challis. Explore different methods of making and fixing wheels. Create a design a moving model of a taxi.		Explore methods of joining in textiles and adding glue and simple stitches.	Learn about food, how to prepare it and where it comes from. Importance of healthy meals, use techniques to make a healthy salad. Design a supermarket sandwich, choose and prepare ingredients.	
<b>History</b>	Introduced to artefacts and objects. Developing vocabulary of time and comparing the past and present artefacts.	Stages of human development, people growing and changing over time. Family tress and Significant events.	Build on historical learning from childhood. Using the term monarch and looking at significant people.	The great fire of London, monuments and memorable significant events.	Introduce the school's history within living memory. Chronological ordering and significant events using artefacts and fact file.	Introduce the Victorian era as a time beyond living memory – similarities and differences.

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<b>Music</b>	Keeping the pulse (Theme- My favourite things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: fairy tales)	Pitch (Theme: Superhero's)	Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
<b>PSHE/RSE</b>	What is the same and different about us?	Who is special to us?	What helps us stay healthy?	What can we do with money?	Who helps to keep us safe?	How can we look after each other and the world?
<b>No Outsiders</b>	Elmer, David McKee  Respectful relationships – I know ways we are different, I know how to welcome people	I love me, Marvyn Harrison and Diane Ewen  Respectful relationships – I know I am different/I can tell you how I am different/I can tell you what is great about me	Going to the Volcano Andy Stanton  Caring friendships – I know how it feels to join in/I know how it feels to be left out/ I can let people join my games	Errol's garden Gillian Hibbs  Respectful relationships – I know I can ask for help if I need it/I know how to ask for help/I know how to respond if someone asks for help.	The boy who loved everyone  Jane Porter and Maisie Paradise Shearring  Respectful relationships – I know we all have feelings/I can choose when to share my feelings/I can choose how to share my feelings	Bathe the Cat Alice B McGinty and David Roberts  Families and people who care for me – I know all houses get messy/I know families can work together to clean the house/I can work as a team and solve a messy problem
<b>Science</b>	Looking at objects made from	Humans as animals, naming body parts of	Revisit the four seasons from EYFS	Learn how to measure	Build on learning from EYFS on plants as	Animals including humans, their

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	different materials, their properties and uses.	humans and animals. Looking at senses and what they do for us.	and the typical weather. Evergreen and deciduous trees. How do animals respond to weather changes? Day and night, seasonal differences and daylight hours. Observe and record direction and speed of the wind.	temperature using thermometers. Measure over a length of time, including temperature and rainfall. Weather forecasting. Asking and investigating scientific questions.	living things, garden and wild plants. Observe changes over time. Identify and classify plants. Learn plant parts, seeds and bulbs and group them in patterns. Conduct simple tests to compare leaves and natural materials. Identify trees.	structure, diets and how animals should be cared for.
<b>PE</b>	Fitness Basketball	Dance Netball	Gymnastics Unit 1 Hockey	Gymnastics Unit 2 Football	Tennis Orienteering	Athletics Rounders
<b>RE</b>	<b>Christianity</b> Become familiar with features of a Church. Know that Jesus was an historical person, a 1 <sup>st</sup> century Jew, know that he is	<b>Sikhism</b> Knowledge and belief, what do Sikhs believe about God and the creation that we live in? Meaning and purpose Celebrations and ceremonies	<b>Judaism</b> Jewish symbols Features of a Synagogue Locate all important features of the Synagogue: Messuzah, Bimah, Eternal Light and	<b>Christianity</b> Easter Find out about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday leading up to the Easter story	<b>Buddhism</b> Deity and key figure Place of worship Holy book Buddhist way of life Look at stories of the Buddha – Siddharta and the Swan - what is the meaning?	<b>Humanism</b> Knowledge and belief Meaning and purpose How human beings have improved and can further improve our quality of life

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	<p>important to Christians.</p> <p>Know that stories about him can be found in the Bible.</p> <p>Look at why Christians celebrate Harvest</p> <p>Explore stories connected with the church in bible stories (The Lost Sheep)</p>	The Sikh way of life	<p>the Ark with the Torah Scrolls.</p> <p>Know that a Synagogue is a meeting place and a studying place but also a place where Jewish people celebrate their festivals</p> <p>Know that Shabbat is the most important Jewish festival</p>	<p>Meaning of Easter eggs</p> <p>Palm cross</p>	Buddhist values	<p>and our understanding of the world.</p> <p>Including human achievements in science, medicine</p>
<b>MFL (KS2)</b>						

Maths

Unit	Focus	Number of Lessons including end of unit check	Textbook
1	Numbers to 10	15	IA
2	Part whole within 10	8	IA
3	Addition within 10	5	IA
4	Subtraction within 10	9	IA
6	Numbers to 20	13	IB
7	Addition and subtraction within 20	12	IB
9	Introducing length and height	5	IB
10	Introducing mass and capacity	8	IB
8	Numbers to 50	8	IB
11	Multiplication and division	10	IC
5	2D and 3D shapes	6	IA
12	Factions	5	IC
13	Position and direction	6	IC
14	Numbers to 100	7	IC
15	Money	4	IC
16	Time	6	IC

